



PATENT  
CA7035962001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Sandeep Bhatia**

**Serial No.: 10/718,445**

**Filed: November 19, 2003**

**For: DUAL SCAN CHAIN DESIGN  
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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) **Group Art Unit: 2138**

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) **Confirmation No.: 9844**

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) **Examiner: John J. Tabone, Jr.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows..

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 10.**